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**PROCESS FOR THE PURIFICATION OF INTERLEUKIN-4 AND ITS MUTEINS**

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on **July 2, 2003**

as a PCT Application Serial No. **PCT/EP2003/007022**

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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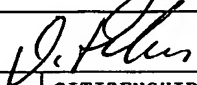
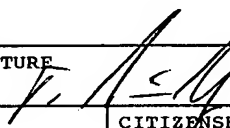
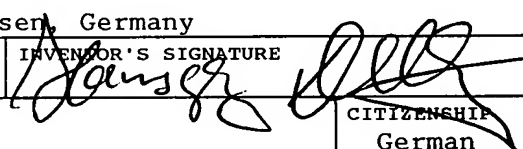
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